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BRENDEL, et al.

Examiner: Robinson, Binta M.

Art Unit: 1625

Application No.: 10/796,466

Filed: March 9, 2004

Title: **2-(BUTYL-1-SULFONYLAMINO)-N-[1(R)-(6-METHOXYPYRIDIN-3-YL)PROPYL] BENZAMIDE,
ITS USE AS A MEDICAMENT, AND
PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS
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In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004 ("the Action"),
reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as
indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

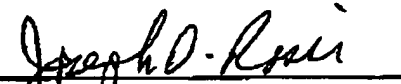
Conclusion

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Action mailed on February 10, 2005, and the allowance of all claims is respectfully requested. If there are any issues that can be resolved by a telephone conference or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (908) 231-3410.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required and any additional fees that may be needed to Deposit Account No. 18-1982 in the name of Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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